

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Major General Chris O. Divich was born February 28, 1934, in Doland, South Dakota, where he graduated from high school in 1952; and,

WHEREAS, General Divich entered the U.S. Air Force in September 1956, and during the ensuing years, flew 168 combat missions for a total of 575 combat flying hours; and,

WHEREAS, General Divich was responsible for worldwide transportation of the Air Force chief of staff, and also directed a high-level research, development, test and evaluation program; and,

WHEREAS, The general is a command pilot with more than 8,000 flying hours in more than 20 different types of aircraft; and,

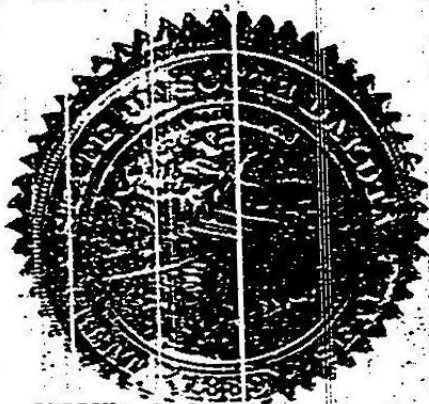
WHEREAS, General Divich's military decorations and awards include the distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with eight oak leaf clusters, and Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm; and,

WHEREAS, Major General Chris Divich has represented South Dakota in the finest tradition, and is a man of the highest ethics and integrity:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. NICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 1988, as

MAJOR GENERAL CHRIS O. DIVICH DAY

in South Dakota.



ATTEST:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. NICKELSON, GOVERNOR

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JOSEPH BAZIL, SECRETARY OF STATE